GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Pollavaram Project
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the proposal sent by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh regarding lifting the ban permanently on construction of the Pollavaram project;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether any action has been taken by the Ministry in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) whether the Government has any timeline regarding the proposed implementation of the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a)Yes, Madam.

(b)&(c) Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC) to allow the construction works of Pollavaram Multipurpose Project. The MoEFCC after due consideration, in June 2015 permitted construction activity for a period of 1 year with certain conditions which include not to impound the reservoir till the issues with the neighbouring States of Odisha and Chhattisgarh are resolved.

(d)No, Madam.
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